

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1897.

BREVITIES.

W. E. Dalton of Stillwater is visiting Reno.

Water pipe laid cheap by Lange & Schmitt.

Window glass out all sizes at Lange & Schmitt's.

Jos. Marzen of Humboldt is a visitor at the fair.

A. Westfall and family of Lovelock are attending the fair.

W. H. Davis and wife of Lovelock are guests at the Palace.

D. L. Bliss of Carson changed cars for California last evening.

Captain L. N. Carpenter of Lovelock took in the fair yesterday.

C. C. Hopkins, the Rambler bicycle man, left for San Francisco last night.

Both banks will close at 12 o'clock today (Friday) on account of Reno day.

Superintendent Beebe and wife of the Orphans' Home are attending the fair.

James R. Harvey, one of the solid men of Paradise Valley, is a visitor at the fair.

Crockery, glassware, tinware and agateware lower than ever at Lange & Schmitt's.

Sam Dunno offers his house, lot and furniture for sale at a bargain. See 50-cent column.

The Western Meat Company will ship 17 cars of cattle to South San Francisco to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson of Stone House, Humboldt county, are visitors at the fair.

Universal cook and heating stoves, and cheaper grades sold at cost to reduce stock at Lange & Schmitt's.

Al. Livingston, president of the Ormsby County Agricultural Society, paid Reno a short visit yesterday.

The Monarch and the Louvre, with their drawing card, Fabst beer, are two of the most popular resorts in town.

D. C. Wheeler will ship forty-five cars of sheep to the east this morning providing the cars can be procured.

C. N. Noteware of Carson, who went to San Francisco for medical treatment has returned much improved in health.

Rubstaller's Gilt Edge beer at Spiro Francovich's Wine House. Hot and fancy mixed drinks prepared to order.

There are undelivered messages at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Edward Bawden and W. Biddleman.

Don't fail to call at Thyes' and get one of those delicious tamales that Upson has such a great reputation for making.

C. H. McIntosh of the Elko Independent called at the JOURNAL office yesterday. He left for home on the morning east bound.

Messrs. Dunn and Lemmon of the Carson News came in on the local yesterday and will take in the fair for a day or two.

Con A'Hern of the Crystal Palace, Virginia, and wife drove over the grade yesterday and will spend a day or two here.

If one wants an excellent breakfast, lunch or dinner, or midnight lunch to order, the Washoe Lunch Counter is the place to go.

The lunches at the Granite Saloon cannot be excelled and the beer is served ice cold. A choice stock of wines by the bottle or gallon.

Constable Pollock of Wadsworth brought in a prisoner last evening named Chas. Smith, sentenced to 65 days for breaking into a box car.

H. Ritter's Elite is one of the most popular resorts in the town. His wines and liquors are of the best and his night lunches cannot be excelled.

A. D. Wilcox, an old citizen of Winnemucca, died Monday night after a lingering illness. He was well known in Humboldt county and was highly respected.

Sheriff Mateer of Elko arrived on last evening's west-bound with three prisoners, two white men and one Indian, sentenced to the State Prison for a year each.

The Granite Saloon is a quiet and pleasant place of resort. Cool beer is a specialty. Choice wines are sold by the gallon or in quantities desired also liquors of all kinds.

Major Joseph Wilson and wife of Oakland are visiting their niece, Mrs. Dr. Holmes. Major Wilson is on his way to Ogden. Mrs. Wilson will remain here until the Major's return.

C. Novacovich will handle the Kane Brothers' of Coloma, Cal., celebrated fresh fruits. Ladies who contemplate putting up fruit for the winter will do well to call and order their supply.

Call at Muller & Stamp's Pabst agency for fine California and imported wines for family and medicinal purposes. Sherry, port, muscatel, angelica and all dry wines by the gallon. Open every day until 8 o'clock.

S. Emrich has just finished getting in all of his fall stock in dress goods, blankets, underwear, etc. Having succeeded in securing his stock before the Dingley bill went into effect, he saved the new duties on many of his goods and consequently gives his customers the benefit, by low prices.

THE STATE FAIR.

The school children turn out en masse.

The fourth day of the State Fair opened under the most favorable circumstances. The weather was just right and it was apparent that the number of visitors had been substantially increased by the arrivals of the day and evening before.

At an early hour Hastings' band and the Indian School band helped to stir up enthusiasm by furnishing lively music on the streets. There was a large attendance at the track, the public school children, big and little, with faces full of pleasurable anticipation, turning out almost to the full number of the attendants in the various departments. The crowd was greatly increased by many new arrivals from Carson and Virginia, and before 11 o'clock the grand stand was filled to overflowing.

The first order of the day was the stock parade, which was very creditable considering the circumstances. John Sparks' exhibit of Hereford cattle attracted much favorable comment and the exhibit of carriage teams, roadsters and thoroughbred horses was very good.

The two bands entertained the spectators after the stock parade until the hour of the races. The Indian band captured the spectators by their music, novel and neat appearance and received many compliments.

The first race on the program was running, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile. Jessie O. Grover, C. Stormy, Los Banos Kid and Iron Heart were starters. Pools sold Jessie O. favorite at \$10, Stormy \$5, field \$8, when suddenly there was a chop and Stormy brought \$10, field \$5, Jessie O. \$3.

The sudden change in favorite caught the boys as it was thought the Stormy men had got a tip, so betting became lively and pools were knocked down like hot cakes. Jessie O. won the race without great effort in .36, Kid second, Iron Heart third.

The next race was a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile dash between Fannie E. Gold Cloud, Lucky Dan, Christine, Peril and Rapido.

Christine was favorite in the pools at \$10, Rapido second choice at \$5, field \$5. A killing was made by the short enders as Lucky Dan won in a gallop in 1.03, Fannie second, Peril third.

Race No. 3, running, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile, was now called, with Tom R. Regal, Silver State, Drummer, Alliance and Kit Carson as the entries. Silver State was favorite at \$10, Drummer second choice at \$8, and field \$2. Drummer won in 1:31, Silver State second, Regal third.

The children spent an enjoyable day at the track, thanks to President Powning and the Directors.

Governor Sadler and State Controller Lagrave took in the races yesterday.

The short enders gloried in the downfall of the "talent" in all of the racing events.

The pools were livelier yesterday than any day yet.

Superintendent Bergstein of the Asylum permitted a large number of his patients to take in the races yesterday and they seemed to enjoy the day greatly.

There will be a running race to-day, mile dash, the runners to be ridden by lady jockeys only.

President Powning announced from the stand that several of the "bug" drivers had broken faith with the Association by charging a 50-cent fare for the round trip and in consequence the licenses would be revoked and the Association would run their own busses during the rest of the week and the fare would be kept at the uniform rate of 25 cents for the round trip.

Today's Program.

The first race will be running, one-half mile and repeat. The entries are Grover C. Durango, Iron Heart and Los Banos Kid.

Second race, lady riders, running, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. The entries are Tina, Fannie E. and Nic Nac.

Race No. 3 will be trotting and pacing, 2:20 class. Entries are Prince, Pegg, Cameo L. Imperial and Lottie G.

There will be a one and one-fourth mile handicap race, the entries to close on the track before the race is called.

In addition to the above there will be an Indian pony race and other attractions.

The trotting race will be one of the best of the week and there is sure to be a large attendance.

Telegraphic Construction.

A construction train carrying Superintendent Davis of the W. U. Telegraph Company and a construction gang arrived from Sacramento last evening. They are distributing material for the new transcontinental telegraph wire and will proceed east this morning.

Five-Mile Bicycle Contest.

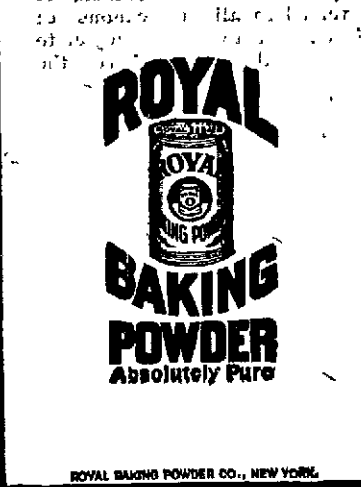
On to-morrow one of the special features at the track will be a 5-mile bicycle race with at least six starters. This promises to be one of the most exciting events of the week and it is quite possible that the best 5-mile record of the State will be broken.

The Nevada Hardware and Supply Company, Reno Mercantile Company, S. O. Wells, L. D. Folsom, Coffin & Larcombe, O. Novacovich and E. O. Leadbetter have decided to close their places of business to-day (Friday) from 11 A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. on account of Reno Day at the State Fair.

J. M. Engle, Superintendent of the Sierra Valley Railway, came into town last evening and will return north this morning.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER



THE PROPOSED NEW WATER WORKS.

A Good Site for a Reservoir and Apparently an Abundance of Water.

The qualified electors of the city of Reno are called upon to vote for or against the issuance of \$150,000 in bonds for the purpose of building new water and light works in accordance with a resolution passed by the City Council.

As this is a matter of considerable importance to the people of Reno every property holder is interested in ascertaining all that can be learned on the subject to enable him to vote intelligently.

With this object in view a representative of the JOURNAL visited the site of the proposed new reservoir yesterday.

It is situated about seven miles west of Reno, where the Truckee makes a curve to the south, in a flat containing five or six acres. It is about 212 feet higher than Virginia street at Commercial Row, thus insuring sufficient pressure to force the water to the upper story of any building in town.

It is possible that enough water may be procured from underground sources to supply the town, but that has to be demonstrated. There is no difficulty, however, in procuring a sufficient supply from the river, and if water is to be derived from that source it is proposed to filter it through 150 feet of gravel, which, it is claimed, will purify it.

The reporter found that a ditch had been dug from the lower end of the bend toward the center where the proposed reservoir is to be located.

This ditch is about 160 feet long and 12 feet at the upper end. It is in gravel through which several inches of water flows into the ditch. This water is conveyed through the ditch in terra cotta pipe two feet in diameter, the joints being cemented.

The water is clear and apparently pure and the flow increases as work on the ditch progresses. This ditch is four feet below the bottom of the river.

At the upper end of the bend there appears to be a natural dam and the fall between the upper and lower ends of the bend is ten or twelve feet, the river being very rapid where it comes around the bend.

At the upper end a ditch has been dug about two feet deep and over 200 feet long which is now filled with water, but through which no water flows as the ditch has no outlet. It is proposed to locate the reservoir at the end of this ditch and if sufficient water is not furnished from underground sources, supply it from the river and filter it through the gravel into the reservoir.

The work now being carried on is merely preliminary and simply involves an expenditure of the labor of two men and the cost of the pipe. It has not been shown by analysis that the water is absolutely pure and until that fact is demonstrated it is idle to speculate on the subject.

The Truckee river at the bend is a clear, rapid, mountain stream of apparently pure water, flowing over gravelly bottom. It certainly seems to be fit for domestic purposes, but appearances, as is frequently proved by the chemists, is as deceptive in water as in many other things.

To settle all doubts on this important question a committee of citizens could go to the ground, take a sample of the water and have it analyzed at the University.

The Son of the Silver-Tongued Orator

Contests His Mother's Will.

Thos. Fitch, Jr., son of the silver-tongued orator has commenced a contest of his mother's will, Mary H. Sweeney, who died July 15, 1897, at Magot, Canada.

At the time of her death she was the wife of Lorenzo H. Sweeney of the wholesale grocery firm of Dodge, Sweeney & Co. Her first husband was Tom Fitch, the silver-tongued orator.

The contestant was disinherited and now prays that the probate of the will in favor of Sweeney be denied, claiming the latter exercised undue influence over his mother.

Promptly Revoked.

The action of some of the wagon men yesterday in raising their rates for carrying passengers to the track and return from 25 to 50 cents was one of the incidents that quite frequently happen at the State Fairs, and which always serves to give people an idea that they are imposed upon.

President Powning of the Association very promptly revoked the licenses of the offenders and the Association will conduct the transportation of passengers to and from the track 25 cents for the round trip.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary M. Smylie will take place from the residence of Mr. A. T. Donnell on Center street above Eighth at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

STANDING ROOM AT A PREMIUM AT THE OPERA HOUSE—BARNES OF NEW YORK TO-NIGHT.

Those who did not see the Elleford Company last night in "Kidnapped" missed a treat. It was one of the best plays of the season, and was exceedingly well acted.

The audience were delighted with the reappearance of Mr. Elleford, in the role of "Louie Rhinegold," a German dude. His impersonation of the character could not be surpassed. Mr. Elleford is an actor of much ability as was evinced by his performance last evening.

Miss Jessie Norton as "Maggie Mc-Moonney" shared the honors with Mr. Elleford. She created the greatest merriment by her splendid representation of her part. Miss Norton possesses the faculty of always being in touch with her audience. She has a very fine contralto voice and her songs are no inconsiderable part of the entertainment.

Francis Yale played a part he seems particularly fitted for, both in appearance and manner, that of an artist, and played it well.

As "Nosey," Richard Scott also distinguished himself and the roars of merriment were long and loud while he was on the stage.

The play to-night is "Mr. Barnes of New York," a dramatization of Archibald Gunter's thrilling sensational novel of the same name. Nobody can afford to miss it.

To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon the roving farce "Humpty Dumpty," will be presented in order to give the school children a chance to laugh harder than they ever laughed before.

An Extensive Business for Sale.

On account of various matters in which he is interested demanding so much of his attention, R. H. Cowles finds that he cannot devote the proper amount of time to his Grocery Business at Wadsworth and hereby announces he will sell the building at Wadsworth in which is located his General Merchandise Store, the lot on which it stands, a large fire-proof cellar, the stock of goods on hand, the good will, etc. The goods are all fresh, nothing shop worn. The business is a prosperous one and the only reason for selling is to enable Mr. Cowles to give all of his time to other industries in which he is engaged. Wadsworth is the best business town in Nevada to-day and this opening offers a splendid opportunity for some good man to locate in Wadsworth. Call on R. H. Cowles at his store.

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Mrs. B. E. HUNTER, Fourt h Street

Wines! Wines! Wines!

A. T. Dormio & Co., opposite the depot, have just received a large consignment of wines which will be sold at a 25 per cent reduction. They are of Santa Clara and Santa Rosa vintage and are of the purest quality. Just the thing for medicinal and family use.

Read the list: Zinfandel, Maderia, Angelica, Tokay, Port, Sherry, Catawba, Claret, Reisling and others, also imported Italian wines and grape brandy.

It is stated on good authority that the Nevada Southern Railroad is to be extended from Vanderbilt to Good Springs, Cal. Work on the road was stopped some time ago on account of litigation.

Postmaster Richards of Stillwater, Churchill county, is taking in the fair.

HOW SOME PRESIDENTS DIED.

James Madison passed away of old age and was buried at Montpelier, Vt.

John Adams passed away from senile debility and was buried at Quincy, Mass.

James K. Polk died of cholera; was buried on his estate near Nashville, Tenn.

Franklin Pierce died of inflammation of the stomach; was buried at Concord, N. H.

Martin Van Buren succumbed to catarrh of the throat and lungs; his grave is at Kinderhook, N. Y.

Millard Fillmore was fatally stricken with paralysis; his body lies in Forest Hill cemetery at Buffalo, N. Y.

Andrew Jackson died from consumption and dropsy and was buried on his estate—the Hermitage—near Nashville, Tenn.

The mysterious disorder which caused the death of John Tyler was likened to a bilious attack; his body was interred at Richmond, Va.

Thomas Jefferson died of chronic diarrhea and, like most of the southern-born presidents, he was buried on his own estate, that at Monticello, Va.

George Washington contracted a cold which developed into laryngitis, proving fatal; he was buried on his estate, now historic, Mount Vernon.

An injudicious diet which induced cholera morbus is assigned as the reason for the death of Zachary Taylor, who was buried on his estate near Louisville, Ky.

William Henry Harrison caught a severe cold on the day of his inauguration and it finally developed into pneumonia, from which he died. He was buried at North Bend, O.

John Quincy Adams died from a stroke of paralysis with which he was attacked while in the house of representatives at Washington. His body is interred at Quincy, Mass.

PALACE DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

200 Pairs Tan, Grey and White, Soft and Downy Blankets, Full Size, at 75 Cents Each.

75 Large Size Comforters, Filled With Fair Quality Cotton and Covered With Comforter Print, at 75 Cents Each.

We are approaching cold weather and it behooves us to prepare for it. This is a splendid opportunity to do so at a small outlay on money.

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